

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, after the title, insert

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 national application of PCT/DK2003/000851 filed December 11, 2003, which claims priority or the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application nos. PA 2002 01968 and PA 2003 00537 filed December 20, 2002 and April 8, 2003, respectively, and U.S. provisional application nos. 60/437,615 and 60/461,230 filed January 2, 2003 and April 8, 2003, respectively, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, lines 27 – page 13, line 2 as follows:

In a particular embodiment, the galactanase is an enzyme classified as EC 3.2.1.89, the official name of which is arabinogalactan-endo-1,4-beta-galactosidase. Alternative names are endo-1,4-beta-galactanase, galactanase, or arabinogalactanase. EC refers to Enzyme Class as described at a) <http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/>, and/or in b) Enzyme Nomenclature 1992 from NC-IUBMB, Academic Press, San Diego, California, published by Academic Press for IUBMB in 1992 (ISBN 0-12-227164-5), as regularly supplemented and updated. For supplements and updates, please consult <http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/supplements/www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/supplements/>, giving details regarding the following supplements: Supplement 1 (1993) (Eur. J. Biochem., 1994 223, 1-5); Supplement 2 (1994) (Eur. J. Biochem., 1995 232, 1-6); Supplement 3 (1995) (Eur. J. Biochem., 1996 237, 1-5); Supplement 4 (1997) (Eur. J. Biochem., 1997, 250, 1-6); Supplement 5 (1999) (Eur. J. Biochem., 1999, 264, 610-650); Supplement 6 (2000); Supplement 7 (2001); and Supplement 8 (2002).

Please amend the paragraph on page 13, lines 9-23 as follows:

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